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In re application of: Matsumoto, K. et al.

Application No.: 09/936,558

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Group No.: 1615

Examiner: Pulliam, Amy E.

For: FAST DISINTEGRATING TABLETS AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION THEREOF

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AMENDMENT

In response to the final Office Action dated July 28, 2003, applicants previously filed on December 29, 2003 an Amendment, Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time, and fee. Applicants are re-submitting that Amendment herewith, along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and payment of fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.